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STATEMENT OF FACTS

An Office Action was mailed for the captioned application on December 1, 2003. On March 1, 2004, the undersigned filed an Amendment and Amendment Transmittal via facsimile to 703-872-9306 (the USPTO central facsimile number). A copy of the March 1, 2004 Amendment, transmittal and facsimile confirmation receipt are attached as Exhibit 1.

On June 25, 2004, Examiner Nguyen telephoned the undersigned and indicated no response to the December 1, 2003 Office Action had been received. At the Examiner's request, on the very same day the undersigned forwarded via facsimile a copy of the Amendment and Amendment transmittal. See Exhibit 2. It is the undersigned's understanding that the Examiner confirmed with the undersigned's secretary that the June 25, 2004 transmission of the documents of Exhibit 2 were received by the US Patent Office.

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